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DATA AND PROGRAM INFORMATION: DR MUHAMMAD AL-ADI

REF: SANAA 822

A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING

1. NAME: DR MUHAMMAD YAHYA AL-ADI. TITLE: UNDER SECRETARY FOR REVENUE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENTLY UNDER SECRETARY FOR REVENUE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. ALSO PART-TIME MEMBER OF FACULTY AT SANA UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. FORMER DIPLOMAT AT YAR EMBASSY MOSCOW (1962-69), ACTING DG FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, MINFIN (1969-71), DIRECTOR OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATION, MINFIN (1971-72).

3. PERSONAL DATA. BORN SEPTEMBER 20, 1943 IN SANA. YEMENI CITIZEN FROM BIRTH. MALE, MARRIED TO EGYPTIAN, NO CHILDREN. MAILING ADDRESS: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, SANA, YAR. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: YAR EMBASSY, WATERGATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON DC. HOLDS BACHELOR AND MASTER OF LAW DEGREES FROM MOSCOW UNIVERSITY (1969) AND PH.D IN JURISPRUDENCE FROM MOSCOW UNIVERSITY (1974). NO NOTABLE HONORS, PUBLICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS. HAS RESIDED NINE YEARS IN SOVIET UNION (1962-71), DURING WHICH HE VISITED FOURTEEN OTHER WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HAS TRAVELED TO EGYPT AZUSAUDI
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ARABIA. HAS NEVER BEEN TO US.

4. LANGUAGE: HAS ADEQUATE SOCIAL/CONVERSATIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND FAIR PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE. FLUENT RUSSIAN. NATIVE ARABIC.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION.

1. VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS: DR AL-ADI IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING SOME FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF UNITED STATES TO MATCH HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET UNION AND IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT US. HE IS INTERESTED IN COUNTERPART FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT IMF WITH WHICH HIS MINISTRY HAS FREQUENT CONTACT AND FROM WHICH IT HAS A TEAM OF EXPERTS. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITING A UNIVERSITY TO OBSERVE INSTRUCTION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. POST SUGGESTIONS. ADI IS YOUNG, FRIENDLY, BRIGHT OFFICIAL WHO WELL-DISPOSED TOWARDS AMERICANS AND INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT AMERICAN CULTURE AND WAY OF DOING THINGS TO BALANCE HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET UNION. POST'S MAJOR INTEREST IS TO EXPOSE HIM AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE TO US. SUGGEST FOLLOWING PROGRAM PARTICULARS.

A. INITIAL WEEK'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO CALL AT IMF, VISITS TO DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO EXPOSE HIM TO US METHODS OF BUDGETING AND REVENUE COLLECTING. ALSO RECOMMEND VISIT TO CONGRESS, INCLUDING SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN CONGRESSIONAL ROLE IN CONTROLLING APPROPRIATIONS.

B. TWO TO THREE WEEK TRAVELING PROGRAM TO EXPOSE ADI TO ROLE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN FISCAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS, INCLUDING LARGE STATE (POSSIBLY CALIFORNIA WITH SAN FRANCISCO) AND SMALLER MID-WEST STATE WITH SMALL CAPITAL CITY (SUCH AS ONE OF DAKOTAS). RECOMMEND VISIT TO LARGE HIGH-QUALITY STATE UNIVERSITY, SUCH AS UNIV MICHIGAN, WHICH STRONG IN LAW AS WELL AS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HAS EXCELLENT MIDDLE EAST PROGRAM BALANCED PERHAPS BY SMALL PRIVATE UNIVERSITY (SUCH AS UNCLASSIFIED

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"LITTLE IVY LEAGUE").

C. ADI MORE INTERESTED IN MEETING AMERICANS THAN IN SIGHTSEEING PER SE. PROGRAM IDEALLY WOULD COVER LARGE AREA OF US AND COULD MESH HIS PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL CONTACTS.

3. ADI ETA WASHINGTON JUNE 24. WILL PROVIDE EXACT FLIGHT

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